

Slough complete double

Slough Town 2,

Wycombe Wanderers 0

SLOUGH TOWN completed a Floodlight Cup double over Wycombe Wanderers at the Dolphin on Monday evening thanks to two second-half goals. After more than holding their own in the first half Wycombe slipped behind conceding two goals which should have been averted.

As was expected Slough made all the early running through their thrustful wingers Wright and Stevens, who made several dangerous runs which troubled the Wycombe defenders.

But for all their dainty football in mid-field Slough's finishing did not live up to their deadly reputation, considering they have notched 147 goals this season.

Allied Counties pivot John Delaney was in supreme form for Slough, often worrying Maskell with several long range free-kicks into his goalmouth. His counterpart in the Wanderers rearguard, Vince Faulkner, was also in a commanding mood with newcomer Peter Martin looking far happier at right-back.

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Slough's now-infamous offside-trap was soon in operation, however Wycombe should have taken the lead after 24 minutes. Holmes was clearly yards offside but the referee waved play-on and Holmes all alone, advanced a few paces and sliced his shot wide when a lob would have easily beaten the stranded Reynolds.

The Wanderers could be well satisfied with their half-time performance. They covered well and had shaken the Slough defence when a vicious curling cross-shot from Gale slipped from Reynolds' grasp and hit the intersection of post and bar before being cleared.

After only four minutes of the second-half Slough broke the deadlock. Faulkner bowled over Reardon on the edge of the box and Delaney rushed forward to hammer the free-kick past the left hand side of the poorly constructed wall and into the net.

Samuels set-up an opening for Merrick but Reynolds did well to turn his effort for a corner. From the resulting flag-kick Busby flashed a fierce drive narrowly over.

The majority of play was conducted in mid-field but as this period progressed Slough began to assert their complete domination for the first time in the match. After 61 minutes Gale clearly upended Stevens in the area and Reardon put the issue beyond doubt sending Maskell the wrong way with his spot-kick.

Wycombe Wanderers: J. Maskell; P. Martin, I. Rundle; B. Baker, V. Faulkner, C. Gale; L. Worley, V. Busby, L. Merrick, K. Samuels, S. Holmes.